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TITLE: Lightweight non-repudiation system and method

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In these prior art systems, a program that needs to send securely a non-repudiable piece of information (such as a receipt or a signed check) does so by encrypting that piece of information with its private key, which is equivalent to a digital signature. This technique is called signing. The receiver of the signed message can prove that the encrypted information came from the supposed sender (or anyone who knows the sender's private key) by successfully decrypting the message using the sender's public key. The receiver could also forward the message to a third party, who could similarly verify the sender's identity. Thus, non-repudiation is provided for specific situations.

Detailed Description Text (24):

Group 1 data 130-1 is data that is common to all of a process's interactions with other processes and includes the public key 132 and the private key 134. As in public key cryptography, a process can distribute its public key 132 but holds secret its private key 134. In the preferred embodiment, the public keys 132 and private keys 134 of two parties communicating via an EBRDS 160 are used to generate an agreed key (not shown) that is used to encrypt and decrypt both sides of the conversation (as in Diffie-Helman cryptography). While each party has only one pair of public and private keys 132, 134, it will have as many agreed keys as it has conversational peers. In some situations, e.g., within a signature message 124, the message contents are encrypted with the sender's private key 134, which enables the receiver or a third party to authenticate the originator of the encrypted contents.

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ABSTRACT:

A system and method is disclosed that provides lightweight non-repudiability for networked computer systems. Each party to a two-party communication maintains hashes on its incoming and outgoing messages. At its discretion, either party can request that the other party commit to the conversation. The second party (if it agrees) then sends signed hashes that third parties can use to verify the content of the conversation. The party requesting the commitment stores its corresponding hashes when it sends the request. If the hashes from both parties are the same for the same positions in their conversation, the two parties can verify that their conversation is error-free. If the sending party also maintains logs of both sides (incoming and outgoing) of the conversation and stores hashes corresponding to the beginning of the logs, the sending party is also able to verify to a third party that the logged portion of the conversation was between the first party and the second party. Non-repudiability for entire conversations consisting of millions of messages can therefore be provided using a single pair of commit message and commitment/signature messages.

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5787172Brief Summary Text (11):

The two uses of public key cryptosystems described above can be referred to as "privacy" and "authentication," respectively. Both of these uses are subject to an important limitation. The privacy and authentication objectives can only be achieved if an element obtains the correct public key for the element with which it wishes to communicate. In the example described above, an outsider X may pretend to be a true element of the system, element C for example, and send a public key to element A. Element A, believing the outsider to be element C, may send its public key to the outsider X. Then, if element A intends to send a private message to element C, element A will encrypt the plaintext message using the public key of the outsider X, believing it to be the public key of element C. Element A will then transmit the ciphertext to the outsider X, again believing the outsider X to be element C. Thus, the outsider can simply apply its own private key to decipher the cipher text. In addition, outsider X can sign a message with its own private key and send the message to element A. Element A will apply the public key of outsider X, believing it to be the public key of element C. Because the keys will correspond, element A will believe that the message was signed by element C.

Brief Summary Text (12):

One solution to the above-described problem with public key cryptosystems involves the use of certificates generated by a mutually trusted authority. In the example described above, assume that each of the elements of the system will trust an authority T to recognize the different elements of the system. Each of the elements of the system can become authenticated by the authority T. To obtain authentication, element A will provide its public key to the authority T. After verifying that the public key belongs to element A, the authority T will sign, using its own private key, a message containing the public key of element A. The authority T will then provide this signed message, in the form of a certificate, to element A. Element A can now provide the certificate to other elements of the system to prove that its public key was recognized by the authority T.

## CLAIMS:

25. The method of claim 22, wherein said second private key of said second unit is suitable for creating digital signatures and said second public key of said second unit is suitable for verifying digital signatures.



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ART-UNIT: 362

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#### ABSTRACT:

A secure cryptographic network is established among operational units in a system. A public key cryptosystem is initially used to establish secure communication links. Then, each secure communication link will be provided with a unique private encryption key from a private key cryptosystem. Every operational unit in the system will comprise a secure chip integrated circuit. These secure chips will comprise a programmable processor and a read-only memory. A plurality of personalization stations are used to provide each secure chip with a public/private encryption or signature key pair. The secure chips will execute a program from the read-only memory on the secure chips to verify that the public/private key pair has been received from an authorized source. Each secure chip will also be provided with a chain of authentication certificates originating from a trusted authority. The public signature key of the trusted authority will be programmed into the read-only memory of the secure chip, for reliable access to this information. When establishing a secure communication link between two operational units, each of the operational units will authenticate the other operational unit by verifying the content and source of each of the authentication certificates in the respective chains.

35 Claims, 1  wing figures



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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5864620 A

TITLE: Method and system for controlling distribution of software in a multitiered distribution chain

DATE ISSUED (1):19990126Detailed Description Text (37):

The LCH 14 also digitally signs the envelope with the signature of LCH 14 by hashing the contents of the reply envelope and encrypting the result of the hash with the LCH's private key. In order to enable the entities in the chain other than the reseller 17 to record the transaction before passing the envelope to the next entity, the transaction I.D. and the result code are also placed on the outside of the reply envelope 34 in unencrypted form.

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ABSTRACT:

A system and method and system for controlling distribution of software to an user in a multitiered distribution chain. The system includes at least one entity that distributes the software in a locked software container, and includes means for receiving a request from the user to use the software. The method and system further includes a license clearing house for controlling usage rights of the software. The license clearing house includes means for receiving the request from the at least one entity, means for validating the request, means for generating a unique authentication certificate if the request was validated, and means for sending a reply to the user. The reply includes the authentication certificate and a master key, where the master key unlocks the software container and enables the user to use the software, and the authentication certificate identifies the user as an authorized user of the software.

9 Claims, 5 Drawing figures



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TITLE: Lightweight non-repudiation system and method

DATE ISSUED (1):  
19980804Brief Summary Text (7):

In these prior art systems, a program that needs to send securely a non-repudiable piece of information (such as a receipt or a signed check) does so by encrypting that piece of information with its private key, which is equivalent to a digital signature. This technique is called signing. The receiver of the signed message can prove that the encrypted information came from the supposed sender (or anyone who knows the sender's private key) by successfully decrypting the message using the sender's public key. The receiver could also forward the message to a third party, who could similarly verify the sender's identity. Thus, non-repudiation is provided for specific situations.

Detailed Description Text (24):

Group 1 data 130-1 is data that is common to all of a process's interactions with other processes and includes the public key 132 and the private key 134. As in public key cryptography, a process can distribute its public key 132 but holds secret its private key 134. In the preferred embodiment, the public keys 132 and private keys 134 of two parties communicating via an EBRDS 160 are used to generate an agreed key (not shown) that is used to encrypt and decrypt both sides of the conversation (as in Diffie-Helman cryptography). While each party has only one pair of public and private keys 132, 134, it will have as many agreed keys as it has conversational peers. In some situations, e.g., within a signature message 124, the message contents are encrypted with the sender's private key 134, which enables the receiver or a third party to authenticate the originator of the encrypted contents.

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ART-UNIT: 222

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ABSTRACT:

A system and method is disclosed that provides lightweight non-repudiability for networked computer systems. Each party to a two-party communication maintains hashes on its incoming and outgoing messages. At its discretion, either party can request that the other party commit to the conversation. The second party (if it agrees) then sends signed hashes that third parties can use to verify the content of the conversation. The party requesting the commitment stores its corresponding hashes when it sends the request. If the hashes from both parties are the same for the same positions in their conversation, the two parties can verify that their conversation is error-free. If the sending party also maintains logs of both sides (incoming and outgoing) of the conversation and stores hashes corresponding to the beginning of the logs, the sending party is also able to verify to a third party that the logged portion of the conversation was between the first party and the second party. Non-repudiability for entire conversations consisting of millions of messages can therefore be provided using a single pair of commit message and commitment/signature messages.

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TITLE: Method for the secure distribution of electronic files in a distributed environment

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Detailed Description Text (8):

In public key cryptography, the private key is kept secret and the public key is published or somehow made widely known. A message that is encrypted with private key can be decrypted by anyone. In addition, if the decryption works, everyone would know that only the holder of the private key could have encrypted the message. In practice, public key cryptography is used to create a digital signature of a message by creating a hash of the message and then encrypting the hash with a private key. Anyone can verify the digital signature by decrypting the hash and then comparing the hash from the signature to one created from the message. A digital signature has the following properties: (1) it can be verified by anyone in possession of the public key, (2) it cannot be forged by anyone not in possession of the private key, and (3) it is independent of the length of the message. In the illustrative embodiment of my invention described herein, I use a well known in the art public key encryption scheme known as PGP (Zimmerman, P "PGP Users Guide", posted on the internet in December 1992).

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ABSTRACT:

A process for using a trusted third party to create an electronic certificate for an electronic file that can be used to establish the file and verify the identity of the creator of the file. The process is composed of two phases, a registration phase and an electronic file distribution phase. In the registration phase, a trusted third party receives information about an author, including the author's public key and affirmatively verifies the accuracy of this information. In the file distribution phase, an author sends to the trusted third party a signed message containing the hash of the file the author wants to distribute. The trusted third party creates an electronic certificate, signed by the trusted third party, containing the hash of the file sent by the author. A user desiring to receive the file, retrieves the file with the certificate and uses the certificate to verify, first, that the certificate was created by the trusted third party, and, second, that the hash of the file in the certificate is the same as the hash that is computed from the retrieved file. If these two hash's match, then the user is assured that the file did originate with the author and is uncorrupted.

13 Claims, 3 Drawing figures



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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5586186 A

TITLE: Method and system for controlling unauthorized access to information distributed to users

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Brief Summary Text (8):

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Detailed Description Text (3):

The preferred embodiments of the present invention use a public key algorithm. As discussed above, a public key algorithm is one in which the encryption key and the decryption key are different. Generally, the encryption key is made public, the decryption key is kept secret, and the private decryption key cannot be easily generated from the public encryption key. More specifically, the preferred embodiments of the present invention use a modified RSA algorithm. The modified RSA algorithm used in the present invention is partially based on the RSA algorithm, but provides additional features not provided by the RSA algorithm (these additional features will be described in detail below).

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## CLAIMS:

20. A system for controlling unauthorized access to information distributed to users, the system comprising:

an encryptor for generating an encryption key and a decryption key using a public key algorithm and for encrypting the information using the encryption key;

a user key generator for receiving identifying information from a user, for generating a numeric representation of the identifying information, and for generating a unique user key using the numeric representation of the identifying information and decryption key information; and

a decryptor for decrypting the encrypted form of the information using the numeric representation of the identifying information and the unique user key.

39. A system for controlling unauthorized access to information distributed to users, the system comprising:

an encryptor for generating two encryption keys and two decryption keys using a

public key algorithm and for encrypting the information twice using the two encryption keys;

a user key generator for receiving identifying information from a user, for generating two numeric representations of the identifying information, and for generating two unique user keys using the two numeric representations of the identifying information, decryption key information, and a random number; and

a decryptor for decrypting the two encrypted forms of the information using the two numeric representations of the identifying information and the two unique user keys and multiplying the results of the two decryptions to recover the information.



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TITLE: Method and system for controlling unauthorized access to information distributed to users

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a decryptor for decrypting the two encrypted forms of the information using the two numeric representations of the identifying information and the two unique user keys and multiplying the results of the two decryptions to recover the information.



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File: USPT

Sep 17, 1996

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5557765 A

TITLE: System and method for data recovery

US Patent No. (1):  
5557765

Detailed Description Text (31):

As mentioned above, one difference between this system 104 and the Clipper/Capstone system is that this system 104 uses public key cryptography in place of conventional (symmetric) cryptography to generate the law enforcement access field or LEAF. As is well known, with symmetric cryptography, sender and receiver share a key that is used to control both encryption and decryption. With asymmetric cryptography, encryption and decryption use separate keys which cannot be computed from one another. Thus, an encryption key can be made public (a "public key") and anyone can send a secret message which can only be decrypted by the holder of the corresponding ("private") decryption key. The use of public key cryptography allows the software programs 124, 130 to generate and validate LEAFs without having to store secret keys or private keys. Only public quantities need be embedded in the software programs 124, 130 and, therefore the present invention does not need to preserve the secrecy of its own structure or content. The elements of the system 102 shall now be described.



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File: USPT

Nov 21, 1995

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5469506 A

TITLE: Apparatus for verifying an identification card and identifying a person by means of a biometric characteristic

US Patent No. (1):5469506Detailed Description Text (15):

In accordance with this embodiment the metric is encrypted with an encryption key, E.sub.i, for a public key encryption system and the corresponding decryption key, D.sub.i, is encrypted with another encryption key, E.sub.i, for the system to form an encrypted decryption key E.sub.1 [D.sub.1 ]. An apparatus in accordance with the subject invention stores a single decryption Key D.sub.1, and, when it scans indicia I decrypts encrypted decryption E.sub.1 [D.sub.1 ] to recover decryption key D.sub.i, which in turn is used to recover the metric which is then compared with the biometric of the person presenting the card C. A more detailed description of this procedure is set forth in co-pending, commonly assigned U.S. application Ser. No. 07/979,018 and is not believed necessary here for an understanding of the subject invention.





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Nov 21, 1995

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TITLE: Apparatus for verifying an identification card and identifying a person by means of a biometric characteristic

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ART-UNIT: 222

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#### ABSTRACT:

A biometric is a substantially stable physical or behavioral characteristics of a person which can be automatically measured and characterized for comparison. In accordance with the subject invention an identification card includes an encrypted representation of the biometric characteristic, which may be a finger print or a description of the manner in which the person signs his or her name, including the order and velocity in which strokes comprising a signature are written. The identification card is validated, and the person identified by an apparatus including a scanner which simultaneously scans two fields. The card is position in the first field and the biometric (e.g. a thumbprint) is simultaneously positioned in the second field and both are scanned at once, to produce a composite signal including both the code of representation and the scanned biometric. A microprocessor separates the composite signal, decodes the coded representation, and compares it to the stand biometric to validate the card. By simultaneously scanning both the coded representation and the biometric with a single scanner the cost of the apparatus is reduced as is the opportunity for a breach of security.

13 Claims, 7 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Jun 16, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5768389

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5768389 A

TITLE: Method and system for generation and management of secret key of public key cryptosystem

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ABSTRACT:

A method and a system for generating and managing a secret key of a public key cryptosystem, in which the secret key is generated inside a tamper resistant device, and stored into a storage region in a personal portable device from which the secret key cannot be read out of the personal portable device, while the personal portable device is inside the tamper resistant device. Here, the secret key can be reproduced by collecting the partial secret keys from those arbitrators who judge that the secret key reproduction is appropriate. Also, the secret key is generated inside a tamper resistant personal portable device, and stored into a storage region in the tamper resistant personal portable device from which the secret key cannot be read out of the tamper resistant personal portable device. Here, the secret key can be reproduced by using the partial secret keys for constituting the secret key from all entities sharing interests with a user of the tamper resistant personal portable device.

79 Claims, 23 Drawing figures

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TITLE: Method and system for generation and management of secret key of public key cryptosystem

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19980616Brief Summary Text (9):

On the other hand, the public key cryptosystem requires a larger amount of computations compared with the secret key cryptosystem so that it is not suitable for high speed processing, but it uses different keys for an encryption key and a decryption key, so that the encryption key can be disclosed to public and a secret distribution of a key as required for the shared key of the secret key cryptosystem is unnecessary.

Brief Summary Text (14):

Conventional known measures against such illegal copies include (1) a scheme for providing a protection on a data supply medium (such as a floppy disk) to prevent a copying itself, and (2) a scheme in which a copying itself is allowed but the digital data contents are enciphered so that a key is necessary in order to execute or reproduce most parts of programs, video data, music data, etc., and the key is distributed to only those persons who actually paid the price or whose intention to pay the price can be confirmed by utilizing the networks. In the latter scheme, the digital data contents should be usable by applying a high speed deciphering, so that the secret key cryptosystem is utilized.

Brief Summary Text (16):

On the other hand, the latter scheme is considered to be highly prospective and adaptive because the digital data contents can be freely copied and distributed to many while a trial use of a part of the digital data contents is possible, even though a full scale use of the digital data contents is not possible until a key is obtained through a legal process such as the payment of the price.



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Apr 28, 1998

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5745573 A

TITLE: System and method for controlling access to a user secret

US Patent No. (1):  
5745573

Detailed Description Text (31):

As mentioned above, one difference between this system 104 and the Clipper/Capstone system is that this system 104 uses public key cryptography in place of conventional (symmetric) cryptography to generate the law enforcement access field or LEAF. As is well known, with symmetric cryptography, sender and receiver share a key that is used to control both encryption and decryption. With asymmetric cryptography, encryption and decryption use separate keys which cannot be computed from one another. Thus, an encryption key can be made public (a "public key") and anyone can send a secret message which can only be decrypted by the holder of the corresponding ("private") decryption key. The use of public key cryptography allows the software programs 124, 130 to generate and validate LEAFs without having to store secret keys or private keys. Only public quantities need be embedded in the software programs 124, 130 and, therefore the present invention does not need to preserve the secrecy of its own structure or content. The elements of the system 102 shall now be described.



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File: USPT

Mar 3, 1998

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5724425 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for enhancing software security and distributing software

US Patent No. (1):5724425

## CLAIMS:

22. The computer-readable medium of claim 21 wherein said second decryption key is a public key of said platform provider and where said first decryption key and said first encryption key are a public-private cryptographic key pair.

39. The method of claim 38 where said second decryption key is a public key of said platform provider and where said first decryption key and said first encryption key are a public-private cryptographic key pair.

66. The method of claim 65 where said second decryption key is a public key of said platform provider and where said first decryption key and said first encryption key are a public-private cryptographic key pair.



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Sep 22, 1998

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5812664 A  
TITLE: Key distribution system

US Patent No. (1):  
5812664

Detailed Description Text (9):

This invention utilizes encoded bar code 34 and encoded bar code 45 to transmit secure messages or information. The messages are transformed through the use of two basic elements: a set of unchanging rules or steps called a cryptographic algorithm, and a set of variable cryptographic keys. The algorithm is composed of encryption and decryption procedures. An encryption key is used to encipher plaintext into ciphertext and a decryption key is used to decipher ciphertext into plaintext. The encryption key is the private key that is used to generate, i.e. encoded bar code 34 or encoded bar code 45, and the decryption key is the public-key, i.e. the keys stored in memory 9 of authenticator 13 and memory 38 of verifier 35.

Detailed Description Text (10):

Computer 12 generates a unique client master cryptographic key pair, that includes an encryption key and a decryption key. Processor 18 of authenticator 13 generates a unique session cryptographic key pair, that includes an encryption key and a decryption key i.e. private and public key respectively. The master cryptographic public-key is the key that unlocks the certificate. The certificate contains the session public key. The session public key is used to decrypt the session data. Session data may be the client public key, a certificate revocation, a new master public key or program updates for processor 37 of verifier 35. Authenticator 13 stores the private portion of session cryptographic key pair in memory 9 and transmits the public portion of session cryptographic key pair to computer 12.





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File: USPT

Sep 22, 1998

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5812668 A

TITLE: System, method and article of manufacture for verifying the operation of a remote transaction clearance system utilizing a multichannel, extensible, flexible architecture

US Patent No. (1):5812668Detailed Description Text (79):

In function block 430, merchant computer system 130 generates a random encryption key RK-0 540, denoted as RK-0. Random encryption key RK-0 540 is a symmetric encryption key. A symmetric encryption key is a key characterized by the property that a message encrypted with a symmetric key can be decrypted with that same key. This is contrasted with an asymmetric key pair, such as a public-key/private-key key pair, where a message encrypted with one key of the key pair may only be decrypted with the other key of the same key pair. FIG. 5C depicts random encryption key RK-0 540.

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This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/290,363, filed April 12, 1999 and entitled "ENFORCEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT", and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/126,614, filed March 27, 1998

Please cancel claims 1-105 without prejudice.

106. A method for a device to interdependently validate:

a digital content package having a piece of digital content in an encrypted form; and

a corresponding digital license for rendering the digital content, the method comprising:

- deriving a first key from a source available to the device;
- obtaining a first digital signature from the digital content package;
- applying the first key to the first digital signature to validate the first digital signature and the digital content package;
- deriving a second key based on the first digital signature;
- obtaining a second digital signature from the license; and
- applying the second key to the second digital signature to validate the second digital signature & the license.

(see **Cuccia** et al., US Pat. 6,151,676), , ...

107. The method of claim 106 wherein deriving the first key comprises:

- obtaining a first encrypted key from the license;
- applying a key available to the device to the first encrypted key to decrypt the first encrypted key;
- obtaining a second encrypted key from the digital content; and
- applying the decrypted first encrypted key to the second encrypted key to produce the first key.

108. The method of claim 107 wherein the encrypted digital content is decryptable according to a decryption key (KD), and wherein the first encrypted key is the decryption key (KD) encrypted with the device public key (PU-D) (i.e., (PU-D (KD))).

109. The method of claim 107 wherein the device has a public key (PU-D) and a private key (PR-D), and wherein the key available to the device is (PR-D).

110. The method of claim 107 wherein the encrypted digital content is decryptable according to a decryption key (KD), wherein the digital content package is provided by a content provider having a public key (PU-C) and a private key (PR-C), and wherein the second encrypted key is the content provider public key (PU-C) encrypted with the decryption key (KD) (i.e., KD (PU-C)).

111. The method of claim 107 wherein the second encrypted key is the basis for the first digital signature.

112. The method of claim 106 wherein deriving the second key comprises:

- obtaining a signed certificate from the license, the signed certificate having contents therein; and
- applying the first key to the signature of the signed certificate to produce the contents of the certificate and also to validate the signature.

113. The method of claim 112 wherein the digital license is provided by a license provider having a public key (PU-L) and a private key (PR-L), and wherein the contents of the certificate is (PU-L).

114. The method of claim 113 wherein the digital content package is provided by a content provider having a public key (PU-C) and a private key (PR-C), and wherein the signed certificate is a certificate containing the

license provider public key (PU-L) and signed by the content provider private key (PR-C) (i.e., (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C))).

115. The method of claim 113 wherein the digital content package is provided by a content provider authorized by a root source to provide the package, wherein the root source has a public key (PU-R) and a private key (PR-R) and wherein the signed certificate is a certificate containing the license provider public key (PU-L) and signed by the root source private key (PR-R) (i.e., (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-R))).

116. The method of claim 106 wherein the digital content package is provided by a content provider having a public key (PU-C) and a private key (PR-C), and wherein the first key is (PU-C).

117. The method of claim 116 wherein the encrypted digital content is decryptable according to a decryption key (KD), and wherein the first digital signature is based on the content provider public key (PU-C) encrypted with the decryption key (KD) and is signed by the content provider private key (PR-C) (i.e., (KD (PU-C) S (PR-C))).

118. The method of claim 117 wherein deriving (PU-C) comprises: deriving (KD) from a source available to the device; applying (KD) to (KD (PU-C) S (PR-C)) to produce (PU-C).

119. The method of claim 118 wherein the device has a public key (PU-D) and a private key (PR-D), wherein the license has the decryption key (KD) encrypted with the device public key (PU-D) (i.e., (PU-D (KD))), and wherein deriving (KD) comprises: obtaining (PU-D (KD)) from the license; applying (PR-D) to (PU-D (KD)) to produce (KD).

120. The method of claim 119 wherein the license has a license rights description specifying terms and conditions that must be satisfied before the digital content may be rendered, the license rights description being encrypted with the decryption key (KD) (i.e., (KD (DRL))), the method further comprising applying (KD) to (KD(DRL)) to obtain the license terms and conditions.

121. The method of claim 119 wherein the license has a license rights description specifying terms and conditions that must be satisfied before the digital content may be rendered, the method further comprising: evaluating the license terms and conditions to determine whether the digital content is permitted to be rendered in the manner sought, if so, applying (KD) to the encrypted digital content to decrypt such encrypted digital content; and rendering the decrypted digital content.

122. The method of claim 116 wherein the encrypted digital content package is provided by a content provider authorized by a root source to provide the package, wherein the root source has a public key (PU-R) and a private key (PR-R) and wherein the first digital signature is a signed certificate containing the content provider public key (PU-C) and signed by the root source private key (PR-R) (i.e., (CERT (PU-C) S (PR-R))).

123. The method of claim 106 wherein the digital license is provided by a license provider having a public key (PU-L) and a private key (PR-L), and wherein the second key is (PU-L).

124. The method of claim 123 wherein the second digital signature is a digital signature encrypted with the license provider private key (i.e., (S (PR-L))).

125. The method of claim 124 wherein the digital content package is provided by a content provider having a

public key (PU-C) and a private key (PR-C), wherein the license has a certificate containing the license provider public key (PU-L) and signed by the content provider private key (PR-C) (i.e., (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C))), and wherein deriving (PU-L) comprises: deriving (PU-C) from a source available to the device; obtaining (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C)) from the license; and applying (PU-C) to (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C)) to validate (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C)), to produce (PU-L) and also to validate the content provider.

126. The method of claim 125 wherein the encrypted digital content is decryptable according to a decryption key (KD), wherein the first digital signature is based on the content provider public key (PU-C) encrypted with the decryption key (KD) and is signed by the content provider private key (PR-C) (i.e., (KD (PU-C) S (PR-C))), and wherein deriving (PU-C) comprises: deriving (KD) from a source available to the device; applying (KD) to (KD (PU-C) S (PR-C)) to produce (PU-C)

127. The method of claim 126 wherein the device has a public key (PU-D) and a private key (PR-D), wherein the license has the decryption key (KD) encrypted with the device public key (PU-D) (i.e., (PU-D (KD))), and wherein deriving (KD) comprises: obtaining (PU-D (KD)) from the license; applying (PR-D) to (PU-D (KD)) to produce (KD).

128. The method of claim 127 wherein the license has a license rights description specifying terms and conditions that must be satisfied before the digital content may be rendered, the license rights description being encrypted with the decryption key (KD) (i.e., (KD (DRL))), the method further comprising applying (KD) to (KD(DRL)) to obtain the license terms and conditions.

129. The method of claim 127 wherein the license has a license rights description specifying terms and

conditions that must be satisfied before the digital content may be rendered, the method further comprising: evaluating the license terms and conditions to determine whether the digital content is permitted to be rendered in the manner sought; if so, applying (KD) to the encrypted digital content to decrypt such encrypted digital content; and rendering the decrypted digital content.

130. A **method** for a device to interdependently validate a piece of digital content and a corresponding digital license for rendering the digital content, the digital content being encrypted, the encrypted digital content being decryptable according to a decryption key (KD) and being packaged in a digital content package, the digital content package being provided by a content provider having a public key (PU-C) and a private key (PR-C), the digital license being provided by a license provider having a public key (PU-L) and a private key (PR-L), the device having a public key (PU-D) and a private key (PR-D), the digital content package comprising:

the encrypted digital content; and

the content provider public key (PU-C) encrypted with the decryption key (KD) and signed by the content provider private key (PR-C) (i.e., (KD (PU-C) S (PR-C)));

the digital license comprising:

the decryption key (KD) encrypted with the device public key (PU-D) (i.e., (PU-D (KD)));

a digital signature from the license provider (without any attached certificate) based on (KD (DR-L)) and (PU-D (KD)) and encrypted with the license provider private key (i.e., (S (PR-L))); and

a certificate containing the license provider public key (PU-L) and signed by the content provider private key (PR-C) (i.e., (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C)));

**the method comprising:**

obtaining (PU-D (KD)) from the license;

applying (PR-D) to (PU-D (KD)) to produce (KD),

obtaining (KD (PU-C) S (PR-C)) from the digital content package; applying (KD) to (KD (PU-C) S (PR-C)) to produce (PU-C);  
applying (PU-C) to (S (PR-C)) to validate (KD (PU-C) S (PR-C)), thereby validating the digital content package;  
obtaining (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C)) from the license;  
applying (PU-C) to (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C)) to validate (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C)), thereby validating the content provider, and also to obtain (PU-L);  
obtaining (S (PR-L)) from the license; and  
applying (PU-L) to (S (PR-L)), thereby validating the license.

131. The method of claim 130 wherein the digital content package further comprises a content/package ID identifying one of the digital content and the digital content package, and wherein the license further comprises the content / package ID of the corresponding digital content/digital content package, the method further comprising ensuring that the content/package ID of the license in fact corresponds to the content/package ID of the digital content/digital content package.

132. The method of claim 130 wherein the license further comprises a license rights description (DRL) specifying terms and conditions that must be satisfied before the digital content may be rendered, the method further comprising,  
evaluating the license terms and conditions to determine whether the digital content is permitted to be rendered in the manner sought,  
if so, applying (KD) to the encrypted digital content to decrypt such encrypted digital content; and  
rendering the decrypted digital content.

133. The method of claim 132 wherein the license rights description is encrypted with the decryption key (KD) (i.e., (KD (DRL))), (see **Hasebe** et al., US Pat. 5555304 about "Storage medium for preventing an illegal use by a third party", A vendor computer as claimed in claim 2, wherein the



storage medium stores a plurality of encrypted electronic data, and each encrypted electronic data has a different electronic data decrypting key'' .

the method further comprising applying (KD) to (KD (DRL)) to obtain the license terms and conditions (the examiner submits that this is obvious for a purpose of said description.

134. A computer-readable **medium** having computer-executable instructions **for performing a method** for a device to interdependently validate:

a digital content package having a piece of digital content in an encrypted form;

and

a corresponding digital license for rendering the digital content, the **method** comprising:

deriving a first key from a source available to the device; obtaining a first digital signature from the digital content package; applying the first key to the first digital signature to validate the first digital signature and the digital content package;

deriving a second key based on the first digital signature, obtaining a second digital signature from the license; and

- applying the second key to the second digital signature to validate the second digital signature and the license.

135. The method of claim 133 wherein deriving the first key comprises:

- obtaining a first encrypted key from the license;  
- applying a key available to the device to the first encrypted key to decrypt the first encrypted key;

- obtaining a second encrypted key from the digital content; and

- applying the decrypted first encrypted key to the second encrypted key to produce the first key.

136. The method of claim 135 wherein the encrypted digital content is decryptable according to a decryption key (KD), and wherein the first encrypted key is the decryption key (KD) encrypted with the device public key (PU-D) (i.e., (PU-D (KD))).

137. The method of claim 135 wherein the device has a public key (PU-D) and a private key (PR-D), and wherein the key available to the device is (PR-D).

138. The method of claim 135 wherein the encrypted digital content is decryptable according to a decryption key (KD), wherein the digital content package is provided by a content provider having a public key (PU-C) and a private key (PR-C), and wherein the second encrypted key is the content provider public key (PU-C) encrypted with the decryption key (KD) (i.e., KD (PU-C)).

139. The method of claim 135 wherein the second encrypted key is the basis for the first digital signature.

140. The method of claim 134 wherein deriving the second key comprises: obtaining a signed certificate from the license, the signed certificate having contents therein; and applying the first key to the signature of the signed certificate to produce the contents of the certificate and also to validate the signature.

141. The method of claim 140 wherein the digital license is provided by a license provider having a public key (PU-L) and a private key (PR-L), and wherein the contents of the certificate is (PU-L).

142. The method of claim 141 wherein the digital content package is provided by a content provider having a public key (PU-C) and a private key (PR-C), and wherein the signed certificate is a certificate containing the license provider public key (PU-L) and signed by the content provider private key (PR-C) (i.e., (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C))).

143. The method of claim 141 wherein the digital content package is provided by a content provider authorized by a root source to provide the package, wherein the root

source has a public key (PU-R) and a private key (PR-R) and wherein the signed certificate is a certificate containing the license provider public key (PU-L) and signed by the root source private key (PR-R) (i.e., (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-R))).

144. The method of claim 134 wherein the digital content package is provided by a content provider having a public key (PU-C) and a private key (PR-C), and wherein the first key is (PU-C).

145. The method of claim 144 wherein the encrypted digital content is decryptable according to a decryption key (KD), and wherein the first digital signature is based on the content provider public key (PU-C) encrypted with the decryption key (KD) and is signed by the content provider private key (PR-C) (i.e., (KD (PU-C) S (PR-C))).

146. The method of claim 145 wherein deriving (PU-C) comprises: deriving (KD) from a source available to the device; applying (KD) to (KD (PU-C) S (PR-C)) to produce (PU-C).

147. The method of claim 146 wherein the device has a public key (PU-D) and a private key (PR-D), wherein the license has the decryption key (KD) encrypted with the device public key (PU-D) (i.e., (PU-D (KD))), and wherein deriving (KD) comprises: obtaining (PU-D (KD)) from the license; applying (PR-D) to (PU-D (KD)) to produce (KD).

148. The method of claim 147 wherein the license has a license rights description specifying terms and conditions that must be satisfied before the digital content may be rendered, the license rights description being encrypted with the decryption key (KD) (i.e., (KD (DR-L))), the method further comprising applying (KD) to (KD (DR-L)) to obtain the license terms and conditions.

149. The method of claim 147 wherein the license has a license rights description specifying terms and conditions that must be satisfied before the digital content may be rendered, the method further comprising: evaluating the license terms and conditions to determine whether the digital content is permitted to be rendered in the manner sought; if so, applying (KD) to the encrypted digital content to decrypt such encrypted digital content; and rendering the decrypted digital content.

150. The method of claim 144 wherein the encrypted digital content package is provided by a content provider authorized by a root source to provide the package, wherein the root source has a public key (PU-R) and a private key (PR-R) and wherein the first digital signature is a signed certificate containing the content provider public key (PU-C) and signed by the root source private key (PR-R) (i.e., (CERT (PU-C) S (PR-R))).

151. The method of claim 134 wherein the digital license is provided by a license provider having a public key (PU-L) and a private key (PR-L), and wherein the second key is (PU-L).

152. The method of claim 151 wherein the second digital signature is a digital signature encrypted with the license provider private key (i.e., (S (PR-L))).

153. The method of claim 152 wherein the digital content package is provided by a content provider having a public key (PU-C) and a private key (PR-C), wherein the license has a certificate containing the license provider public key (PU-L) and signed by the content provider private key (PR-C) (i.e., (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C))), and wherein deriving (PU-L) comprises: deriving (PU-C) from a source available to the device; obtaining (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C)) from the license; and

applying (PU-C) to (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C)) to validate (CERT (PU-L) S (PR-C)), to produce (PU-L) and also to validate the content provider.

154. The method of claim 153 wherein the encrypted digital content is decryptable according to a decryption key (KD), wherein the first digital signature is based on the content provider public key (PU-C) encrypted with the decryption key (KD) and is signed by the content provider private key (PR-C) (i.e., (KD (PU-C) S (PR-C))), and wherein deriving (PU-C) comprises:  
deriving (KD) from a source available to the device;  
applying (KD) to (KD (PU-C) S (PR-C)) to produce (PU-C)

155. The method of claim 154 wherein the device has a public key (PU-D) and a private key (PR-D), wherein the license has the decryption key (KD) encrypted with the device public key (PU-D) (i.e., (PU-D (KD))), and wherein deriving (KD) comprises:  
obtaining (PU-D (KD)) from the license;  
applying (PR-D) to (PU-D (KD)) to produce (KD).

156. The method of claim 155 wherein the license has a license rights description specifying terms and conditions that must be satisfied before the digital content may be rendered, the license rights description being encrypted with the decryption key (KD) (i.e., (KD (DRL))), the method further comprising applying (KD) to (KD(DRL)) to obtain the license terms and conditions.

157. The method of claim 155 wherein the license has a license rights description specifying terms and conditions that must be satisfied before the digital content may be rendered, the method further comprising:  
evaluating the license terms and conditions to determine whether the digital content is permitted to be rendered in the manner sought; if so, applying (KD) to the encrypted digital content to decrypt such encrypted digital content; and

- rendering the decrypted digital content.

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## ABSTRACT:

In a public key cryptosystem employing the El-Gamal algorithm, secret fresh random numbers are generated at a server and private keys of users, as encrypted with a symmetric algorithm by using individual user identifying keys determined by hashing the users' respective passphrases or biometric information (fingerprint, voiceprint, retina scan, or face scan) are maintained in a store accessible to the server, and the fresh random numbers and encrypted private keys are transmitted to the user equipment when needed via a network which is not secure. In order to prevent an attacker from discovering the random numbers or employing formerly used random numbers in a block replay attack, an interchange in the nature of a challenge response protocol is employed which passes at least one secret fresh random number from the server to the user equipment while also authenticating the user to the server. In this interchange, a first random number to be distributed to the user for use in signing a document and a second random number which is to be used by the user in forming a signature of a hashing together of the first and second random numbers as part of the challenge response protocol, are supplied to the user equipment in encrypted form together with a freshness value, and a signature by the server of a hashing together of the first and second random numbers and the freshness value.

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### ABSTRACT:

A system for controlling use and distribution of digital works. In the present invention, the owner of a digital work attaches usage rights to that work. Usage rights are granted by the "owner" of a digital work to "buyers" of the digital work. The usage rights define how a digital work may be used and further distributed by the buyer. Each right has associated with it certain optional specifications which



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31 Claims, 20 Drawing figures

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TITLE: Protection of electronically published materials using cryptographic protocol  
- involves receiving requests with unique user ID for documents and authenticating  
requests with copyright server directing document to user after uniquely encoding  
and compressing

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 665486A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The protection method involves receiving requests for documents from several users (117) having computers with displays (121) and printers (123). The computers are connected to a network (9), and the requests include unique user identification for each of the users. The requests are authenticated with a copyright server (7), which is used to direct a document server (3) to act upon proper request authentication.

In response to this direction the document server creates encrypted documents along with a unique identification for each authenticated request and forwards the documents to the user through the network to corresp. agents of the authenticated request user. Each of the agents is selected from display agents and printer agents. The documents are encoded so that each document is uniquely encoded based on the unique identification, and are decrypted at the agent and so available for use when the secret keys are provided by the user.

ADVANTAGE - Fully protects electronically published documents, and discourages distribution of illegal copies in violation of copyright laws, so that copies can be traced back to original owner.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 5509074A

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

A method of protecting electronically published documents, which comprises the step of:

operating a computer system, including a copyright server and a document server connected thereto, and a network for electronic publication of documents stored in the document server, and including therein the steps of:

a.) receiving requests for documents from a plurality of users having computers with display devices or printers, said computers being connected by said network to said computer system, said requests including unique user identification for each of said plurality of users;

b.) authenticating said requests from said plurality of users with the copyright server;

c.) using said copyright server to direct the document server to act upon proper authentication of each request;

d.) in response to direction from said copyright server, using the document server to create encrypted documents from an encoded document along with a unique identification for each authenticated request and forwarding said documents to each authenticated request user through said network to corresponding agents located at each authenticated request user, each of said agents being selected from display agents and printer agents;

e.) encoding a requested document as an encoded document using the document server so that each encoded document created is uniquely encoded based upon said unique identification; and,

f.) decrypting said documents at each of said agents and making said documents available for use only in response to receiving correct secret keys provided by said authenticated request user to said agents.

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US-PAT-NO: 5629980

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5629980 A

TITLE: System for controlling the distribution and use of digital works

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TITLE: Apparatus and method for establishing a cryptographic link between elements of a system

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TITLE: Tame automorphism public key system

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TITLE: Cryptographic communication method and apparatus

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TITLE: Public key cryptosystem key management based on control vectors

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